

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (180.00)

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Application Number	10/675,393
Confirmation Number	6850
Filing Date	September 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ruth Ann Corcoran
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	1614
Attorney Docket No.	CM2544MXL

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:

Deposit Account Number: 16-2480

Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002 340	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004 770	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 3** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Dependent		<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252 420	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253 950	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254 1,480	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255 2,010	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401 330	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402 330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403 290	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453 1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501 1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502 480	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
1807 50	Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1809 770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1810 770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801 770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
1454 1330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Ruth Ann Corcoran, et al

Serial No. 10/675,393

Filed September 30, 2003

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: Confirmation No. 6850

: Group Art Unit 1614

: Examiner

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made on the attached Form PTO/SB08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

1. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) - U.S. Direct (use when filing IDS with nonprovisional patent application, or with Request for Continued Examination (RCE); or within 3 months of filing a nonprovisional patent application)

This information disclosure statement, submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), is being filed with the patent application, with a Request for Continued Examination or within three months of the filing date of a national application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due.

2. ☒ **37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) - (use when filing IDS more than 3 months after filing a nonprovisional patent application, but prior to receipt of first Office Action)**

This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits in the present application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that this paper is crossing in the mail with a first Office Action on the merits, authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate of this letter (or a fee transmittal form) is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fee, if necessary.

3. ☐ **37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) - (use when filing IDS prior to receipt of first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under §1.114)**

This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4). Applicants have not received a first Office Action after filing a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that this paper is crossing in the mail with a first Office Action on the merits, authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate of this letter (or a fee transmittal form) is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fee, if necessary.

4. ☐ **37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) with fee payment - (use when filing IDS after receipt of first Office Action, and before receipt of Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution)**

This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Applicant(s) have not received a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (e.g., *Ex parte Quayle*) as of the date of this submission. Applicant(s) elect to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Please charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate copy of this letter (or a fee transmittal form) is enclosed to facilitate the charging of the fee.

5. ☐ **Information to be Considered with Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Filing (use when filing IDS with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) for Design Case)**. This information disclosure statement is being filed with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE NOTED BY THE EXAMINER:

☐ (1) (For use with applications filed prior to or on June 30, 2003.) Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

OR

☒ (2) (For use with applications filed after June 30, 2003.) In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), Applicants are submitting copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature.

OR

☐ (3) All of the cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the USPTO in prior application Case No. ____, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. __, filed __. Applicants claim priority to said application under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, copies of previously submitted references are not provided with this Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

OR

☐ (4) Copies of all said documents, except Cite Numbers ____, were submitted and considered in parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ____, filed _____. Applicant(s) claim priority to said application under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, copies of previously submitted references are not provided with this Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). Copies of references not previously submitted are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

☒ (5) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c), a concise explanation of the relevance of each cited reference that is not in the English language is provided, by providing a copy of the International Search Report.

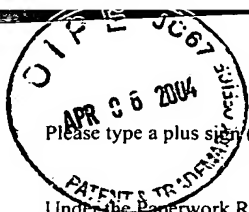
☐ (6) Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider and make of record the co-pending applications listed on the attached page.

☐ Additional information is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-3,954,962	05-04-1976	Prussin	
	2	US-4,383,987	05-17-1983	Colgate Palmolive Co.	
	3	US-4,407,788	10-04-1983	Colgate Palmolive Co.	
	4	US-4,664,907	05-12-1987	Degussa Aktiengesellschaft	
	5	US-5,628,985	05-13-1997	Lingner & Fischer GmbH	
	6	US-5,695,746	12-09-1997	Chesebrough Ponds	
	7	US-5,820,854	10-13-1998	Procter & Gamble Co.	
	8	US-2002/081138 A1	06-27-2002	Hall et al	
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	9	EP	0 867 173		09-06-2000	Procter & Gamble Co.		
	10	WO	95/22958		08-31-1995	Lingner & Fischer GMBH		
	11	WO	00/19970		04-13-2000	Henkel		
	12	WO	94/27566		12-08-1994	Warner Lambert Co.		
	13	JP	11012144		01-19-1999	Takusagawa Hiroshi		
	14	CN	97106558.6		03-04-1998	Li Wenxian		
	15	DE	19845247		10-01-1998	Henkel		
	16	WO	99/63961		12-16-1999	Procter & Gamble Co.		
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